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POLICE FORCE,
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Sir,

It is reported that the rebels here are expecting a big consignment of arms from Japan within the next few days.

The City gentry are raising funds to assist the destitute in Pootung and provide them with some comforts at Chinese New Year, and the former have petitioned General Yang to take steps to prevent the latter from crossing the river. Under the direction of the gentry whose names is Koo Tuh Nyoh 顧德鈺 an office has been opened at No.160 Nanking Road near the Hong Miao 白廟 which will receive contributions to the fund for the relief of the sufferers from famine in the district of Nanwei.

It is rumoured that Chief of Police Zee Koh Liang 徐國梁 will be transferred to Peking soon.

The City Police have sent notices to the newspapers in Shanghai ordering them to change to the new monarchical calendar within three days. The sale of newspapers failing to comply with the order will be forbidden in Chinese territory. It is said that the Shenpao 申報 and the Sin Wan Pao have expressed their determination to ignore the notices.

Entered on Wed. Jan 26 Lunch P.C.I.D.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.